

## CLAIMS

1. (canceled)
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9. (currently amended) An improved, inexpensive, ~~discardable~~ twine cutter comprising in which a blade to cut said twine is sited in a structure which contains a guide to position said twine into said blade, and said structure includes a hand holder to operate said cutter, wherein the improvement comprises:
  - a ~~structure composed of strong plane substantially rounded rectangular frame composed~~ of injection molded light-weight plastic enclosing an ~~elongated~~ opening with a rounded closed form to serve wherein said opening serves as a hand holder, for said twine cutter, and wherein said hand holder contains a wavy finger-fitting design for improved hand contact that is spaced for small, medium and or large hand sizes ~~including a gloved hand; and~~
  - a blade composed of high quality steel to cut heavy twine, wherein said blade is molded permanently in said structure, ~~holder strut composed of injection molded plastic complete with connected blade imbedded in a recessed notch for safety; and~~
  - ~~attaching said blade holder to said frame on the opposite side from said hand holder by injecting molding said frame and said blade holder as a single operation.~~
10. (canceled)
11. (canceled)